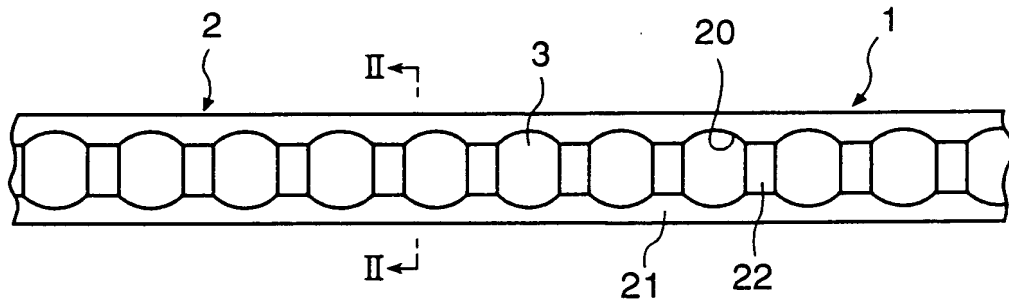
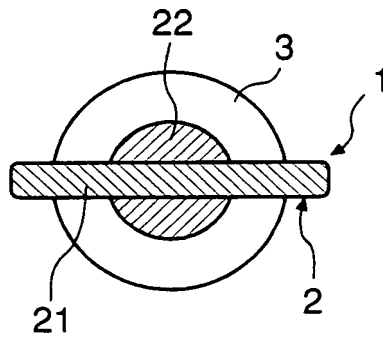


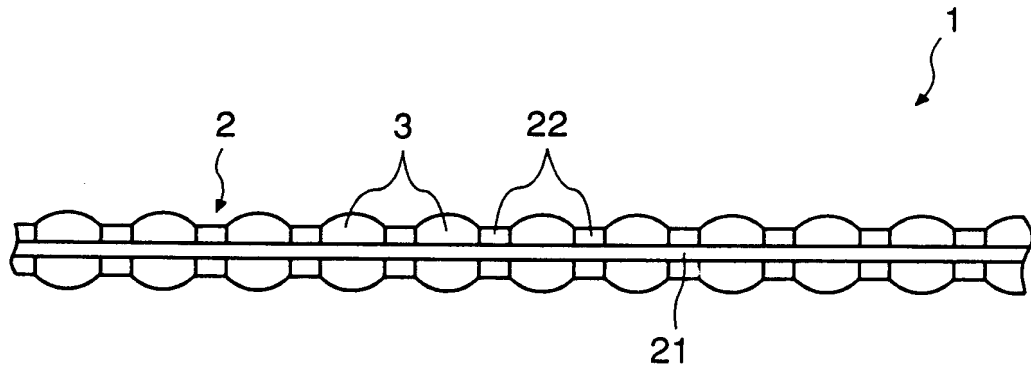
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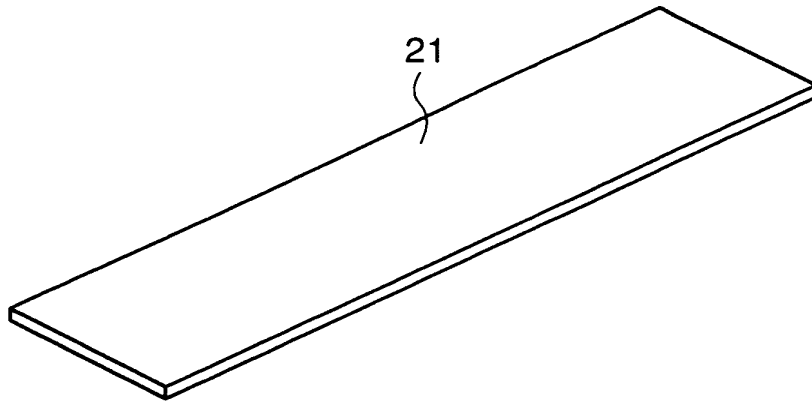
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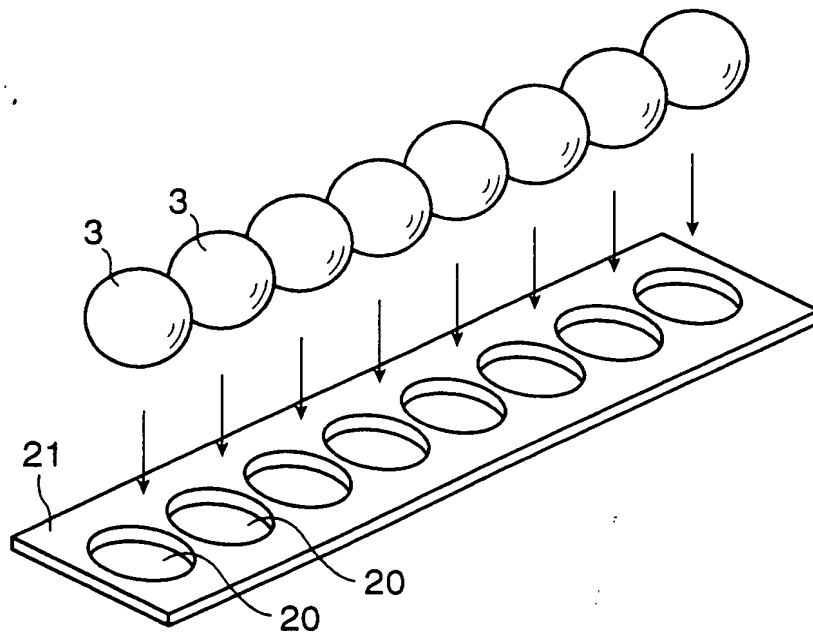
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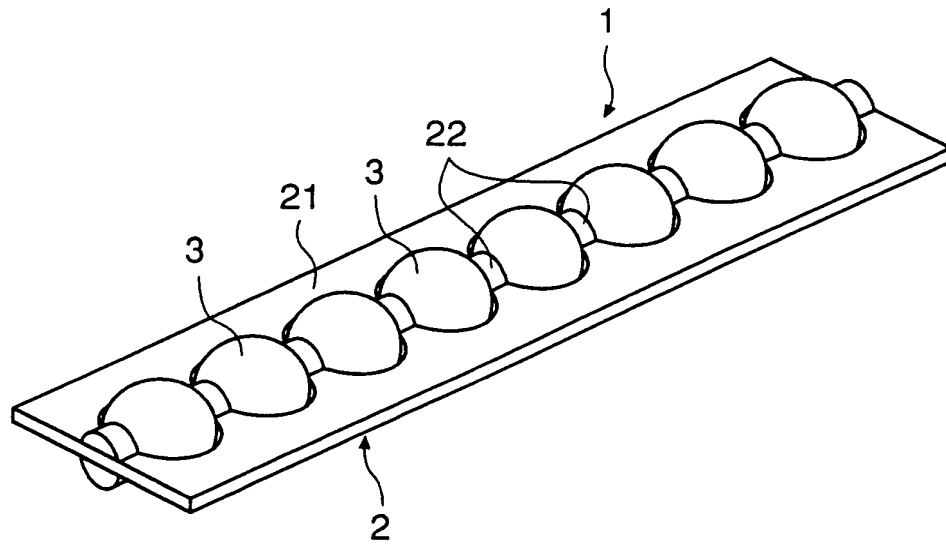


Fig. 1A is a perspective view of a first embodiment of a linear array of light-emitting diodes. The array consists of a series of rounded, bulbous LEDs (20) mounted on a substrate (2). The LEDs are connected by a common bus (21) and individual leads (22). A cross-section line VIII-VIII is indicated.

F i g . 8

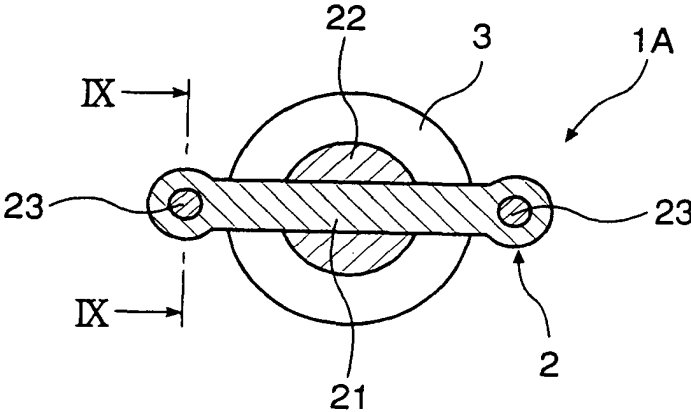
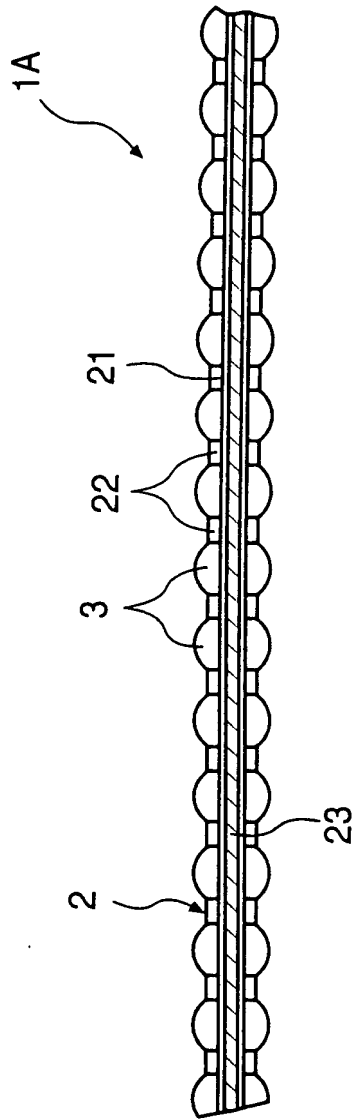
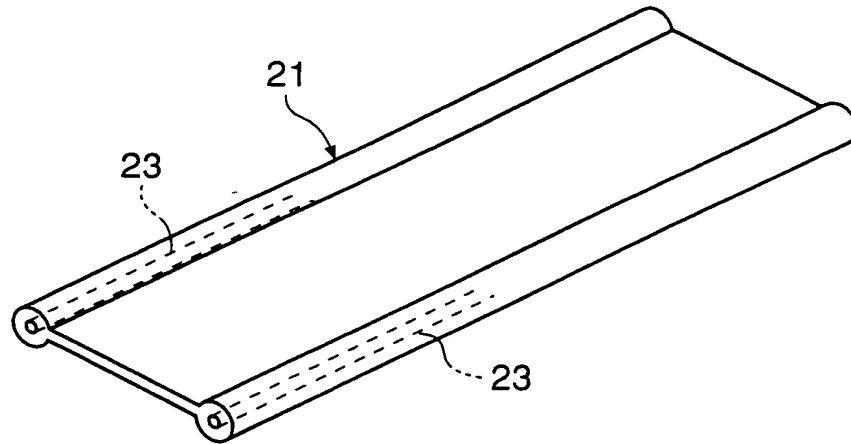


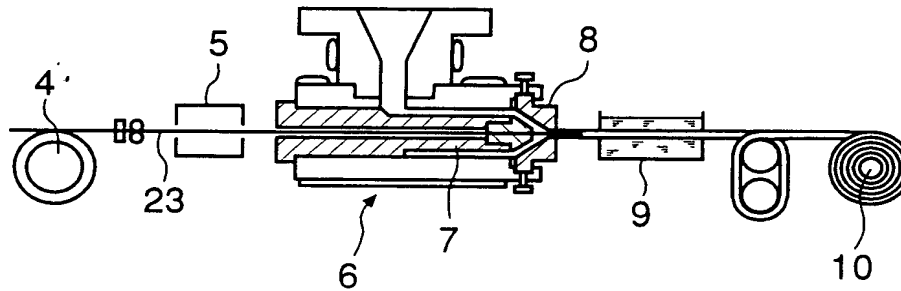
Fig. 9



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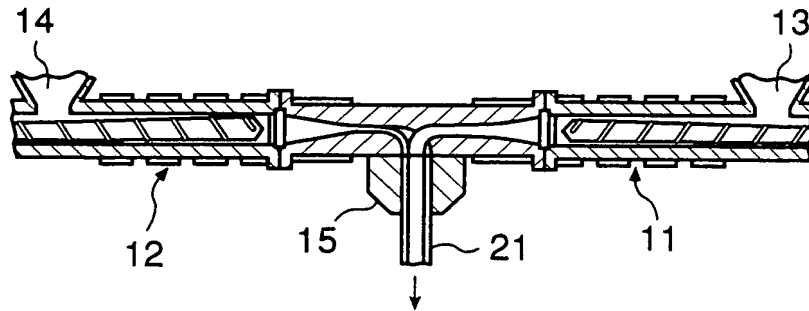


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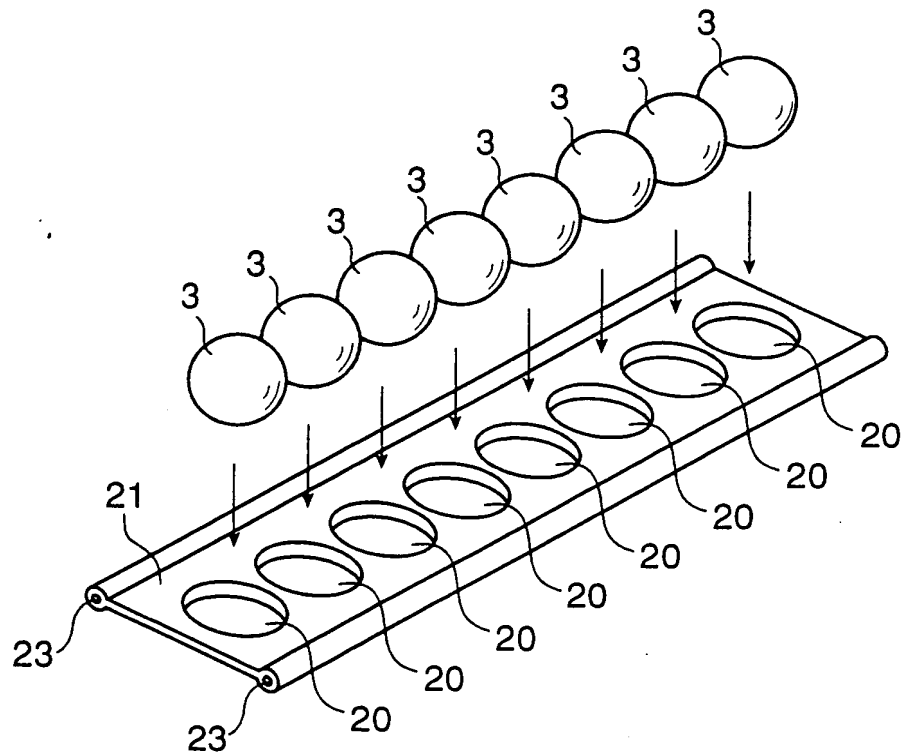




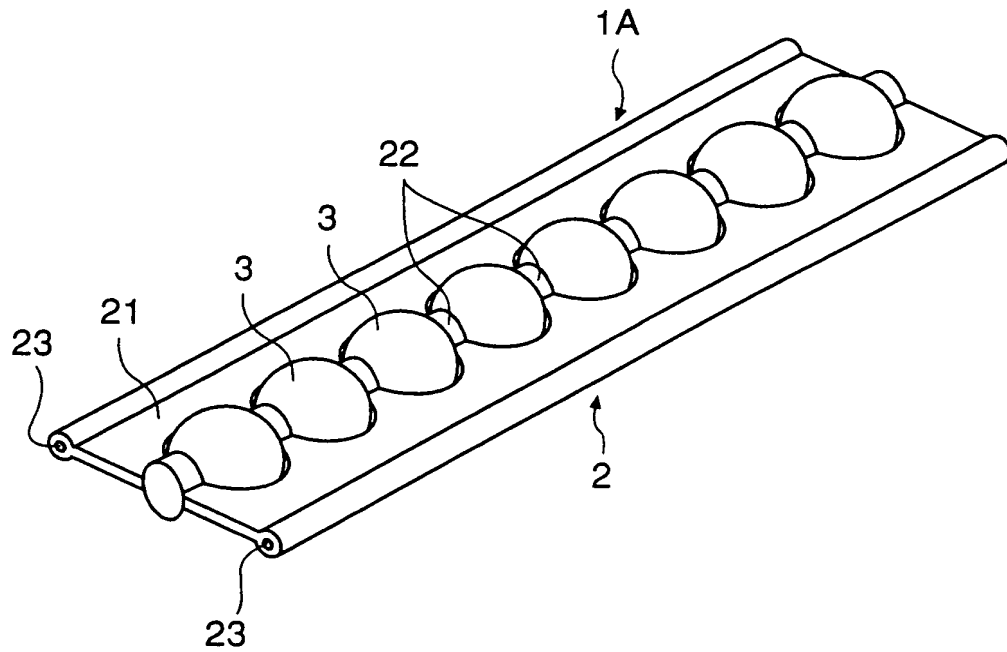
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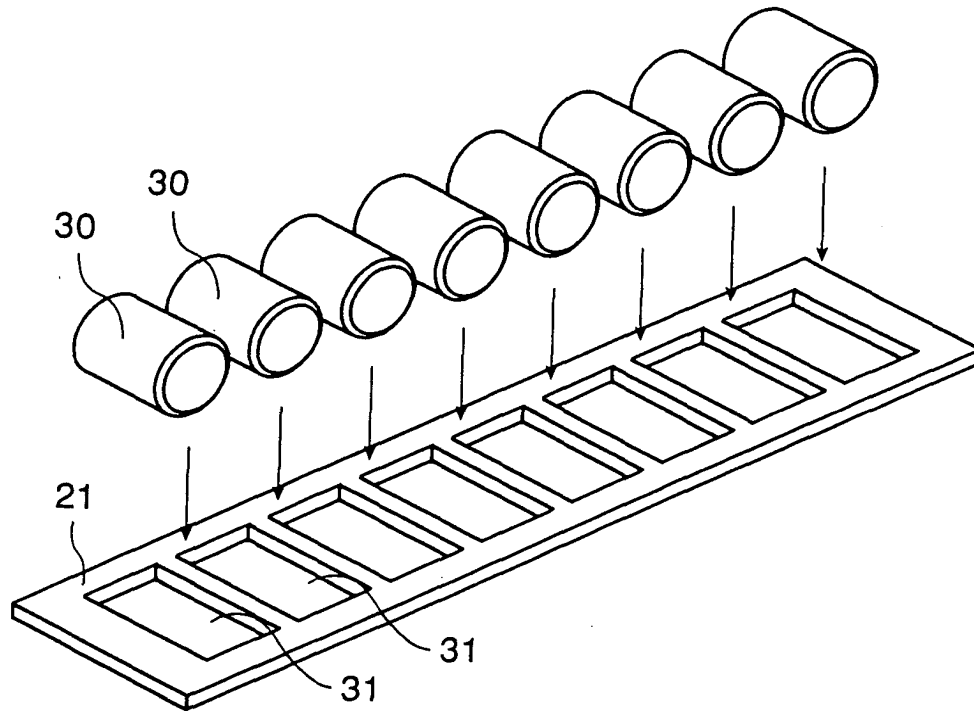
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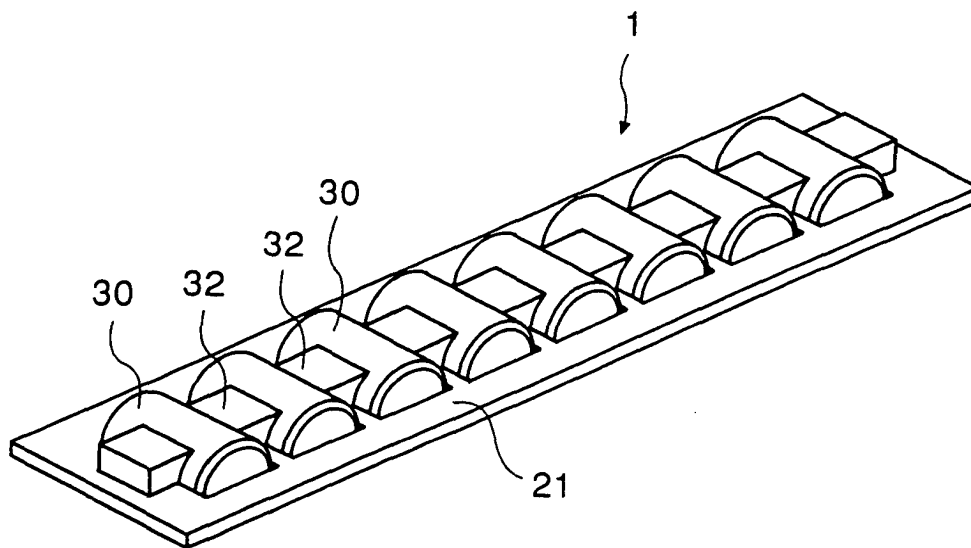
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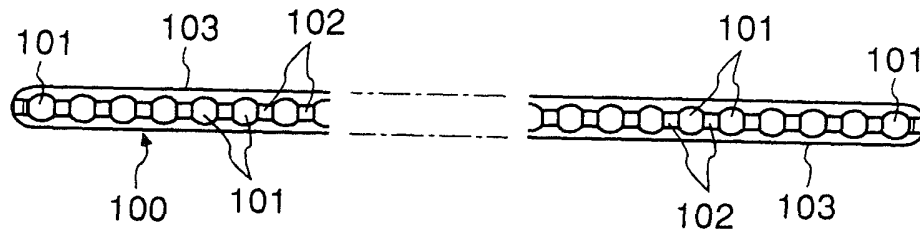


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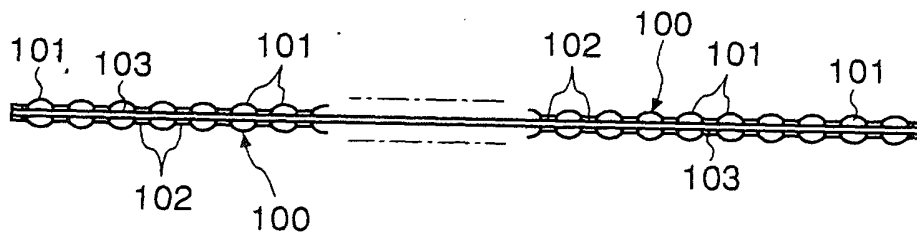
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F i g . 18

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F i g . 19

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